

Proposed terms of reference for the second meeting of the informal working group on carriage in bulk

Transmitted by the Government of the United Kingdom

As a result of the discussion in plenary regarding the future work of the informal working group on carriage in bulk inter alia, the following terms of reference are proposed:

- a) The working group shall conduct a comprehensive review of the existing special provisions for the transport of dangerous goods in bulk contained within section 7.3.3 of RID/ADR/ADN. The general provisions for all carriage in bulk contained in 7.3.1 shall be considered alongside these special provisions when undertaking this review.

The review will aim to streamline, update and improve the clarity of these special provisions to ensure they are fit for purpose and necessary for the safe transport in bulk of the UN entries they are allocated to.

- b) The working group shall also conduct a review of where carriage in bulk is already permitted in RID/ADR/ADN using the UN BK system contained in 7.3.2 of RID/ADR/ADN.

This review will consider if any contradiction occurs between the allocation of BK codes and the requirements of 7.3.3.
